

# PortCDM – International Harmonization

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# PortCDM Introduction Movie

# The vision of e-Navigation



Ship



Owner/Operator



PSC

Close collaboration  
to optimize  
maritime transport



VTS –  
Coastal State



HOs



Customs...



Ports

# Concerns of Sea Traffic Management

**The problem:** The need to increase efficiency in operations within and between ports

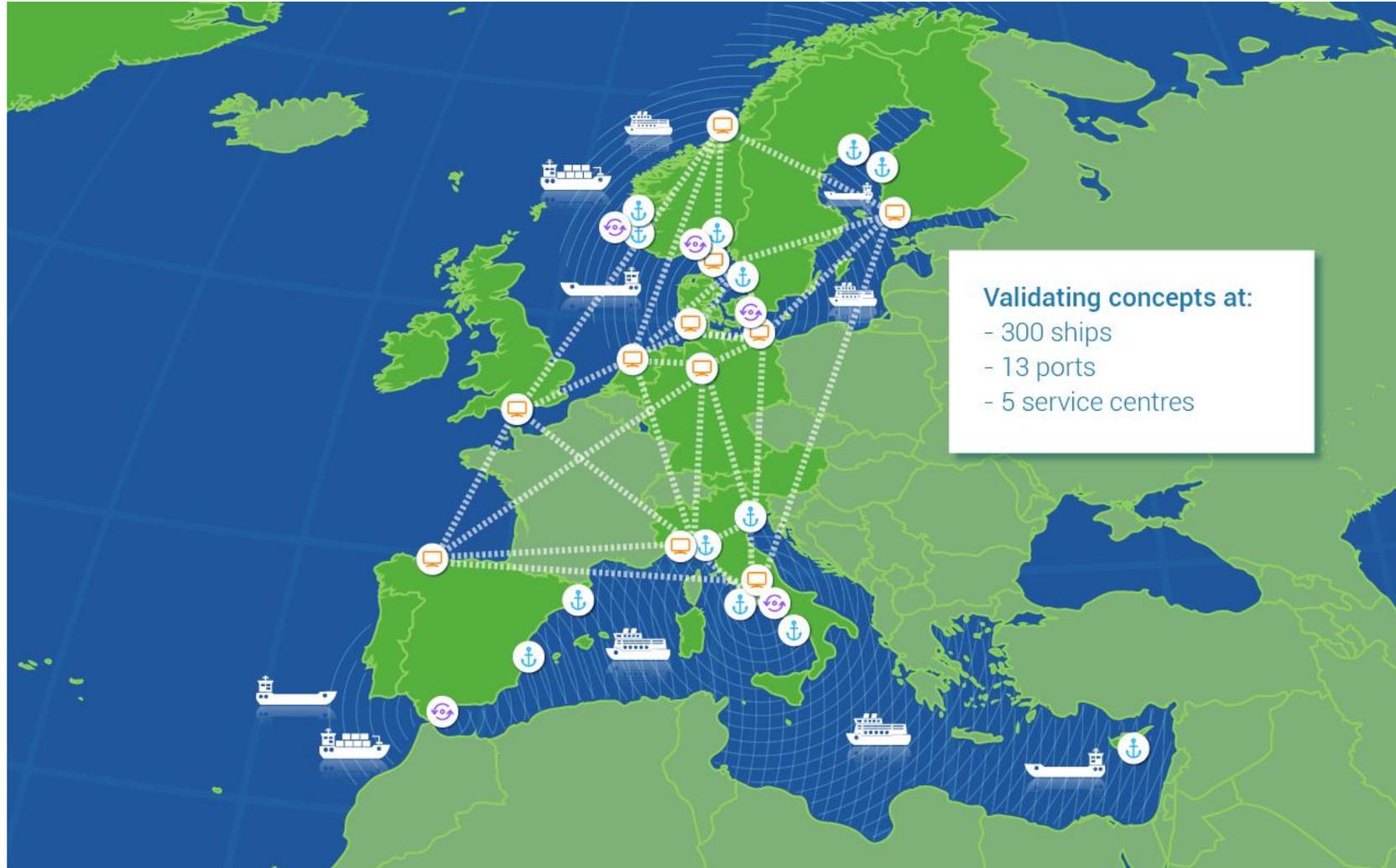
**Maximize the utilization of the facilities in ports**

**Minimize the use of energy to steam between two ports**

**constrained by safety considerations**

**STM is a concept for sharing secure, relevant and timely maritime information with authorized service providers by standards for information management and interoperable services**

# Scope of the STM Validation Project



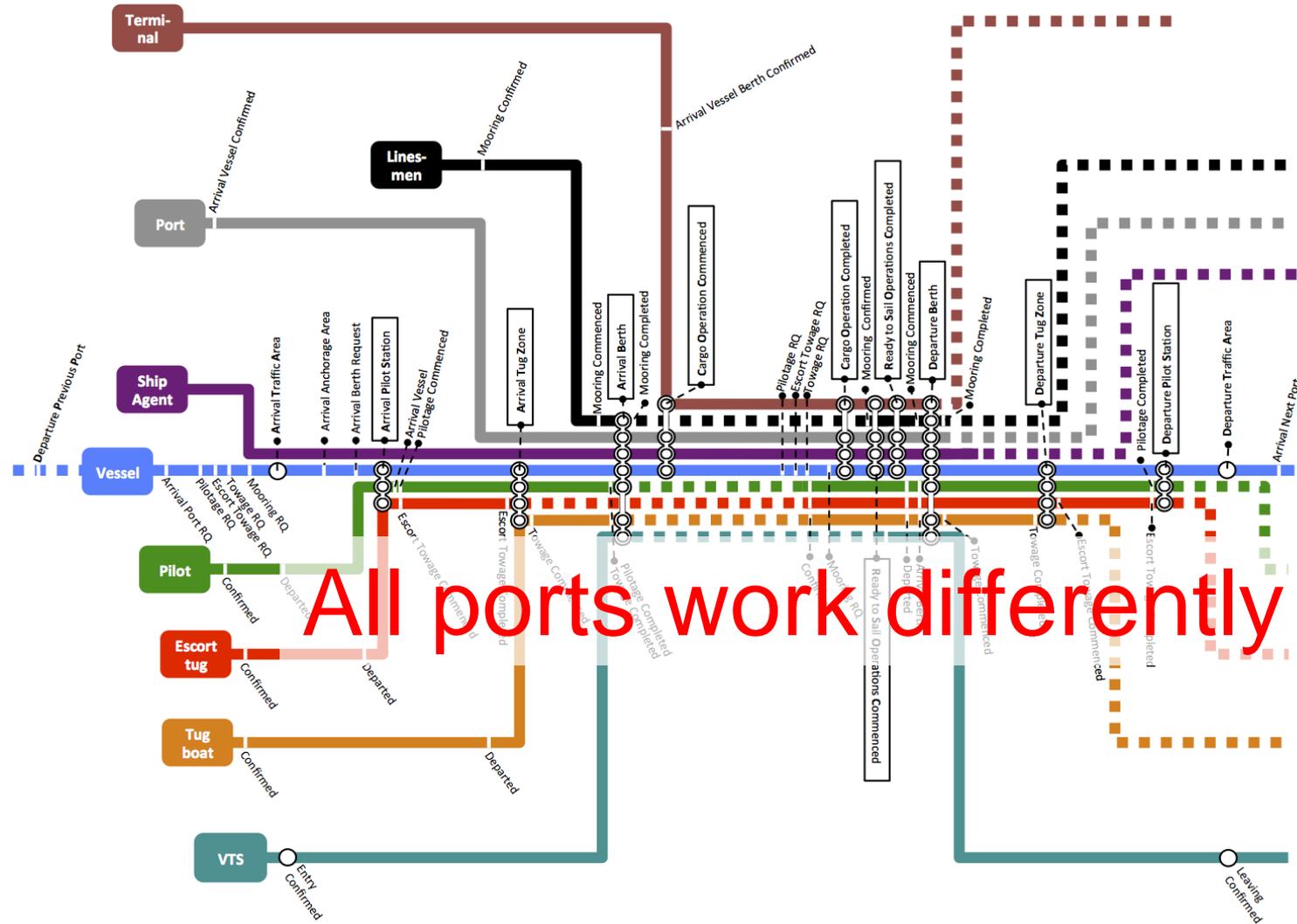
# PortCDM: Connection to MSP

1. **VTS Information Service**
2. **VTS Navigation Assistance Service**
3. **VTS Traffic Organization**
4. **Local Port Service**
5. Maritime Safety Information Service
6. **Pilotage Service**
7. **Tug Service**
8. **Vessel Shore reporting**
9. Telemedical Maritime Assistance Service
10. **Maritime Assistance Service**
11. Nautical Chart Service
12. Nautical Publication Service
13. Ice Navigation Service
14. Meteorological Information Service
15. Real-time hydrographic and environmental information Service
16. Search and Rescue Service

# The Structure of the Port Call Process



# States prior and during port calls



All ports work differently

Lind M., Haraldson S., Karlsson M., Watson R.T. (2016) Overcoming the inability to predict - a PortCDM future, 10th IHMA Congress – Global Port & Marine Operations, 30th May – 2nd May 2016, Vancouver, Canada

# PORT CALL MESSAGE STANDARD

Is built upon and has been a source for the development of

Is applied in approaches for

PORT call synchronization

PORT call optimization

is of use for

Maritime authorities, Port authorities, VTS and other port actors, BIMCO, Shipping companies, Service Providers, (Bridge) Equipment suppliers, Platform providers, Standardization organizations (like GS1)

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Information concerning the development of uniform definitions of ship port operations in support of safe, efficient and sustainable transport logistics

Submitted by International Harbour Masters' Association, BIMCO, International Association of Ports and Harbors, International Bulk Terminals Association, ICHCA International Ltd., International Marine Contractors Association, InterManager, International Port Community Systems Association, International Parcel Tankers Association, International Transport Workers' Federation, World Nuclear Transport Institute

### SUMMARY

*Executive summary:* Open electronic platforms and digital applications assisting ports and ship managers improve the efficiency of operations are under development but this development has been hampered by the absence of internationally agreed definitions of ship port operations. This paper provides information about industry discussions to develop agreed descriptors of events during a ship's arrival, stay and departure in port.

*Strategic direction:* 8

*High-level action:* 8.0.3

*Planned output:* No related provisions

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 16

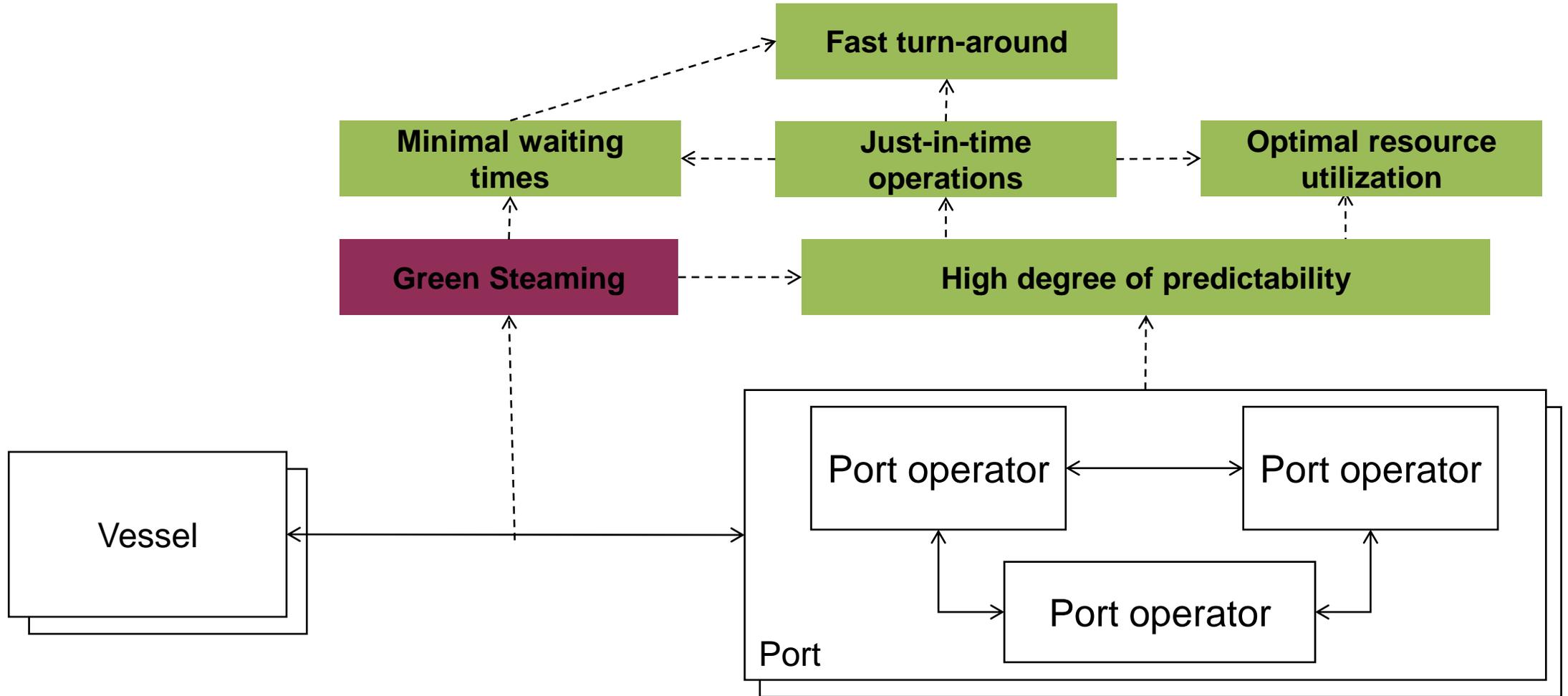
*Related documents:* FAL Convention (2005 Amendments); FAL 38/5/2

### Introduction

1 Shipping worldwide makes use of identical events in their log books, regardless of the type of ship. These events have never been defined, formalized or brought in line with the definitions of events that are used in ports. The intention is to harmonise understanding of events both onboard and onshore related to the arrival, stay and departure of the ship in port and in the port approach. Computer software and digital applications using uniform events will result in more streamlined processes between ship and port.

2 A common understanding of ship port operations will enable electronic message formats to be developed that will be understood by all parties.

# The connected port – desired effects



# PortCDM testbeds - some characteristics

- Each port focuses

Within the port

Integration with  
voyage man.

Port-to-port  
collaboration

Port-to-hinterland  
collaboration

- Operational services:

Port call  
optimization

Port call  
synchronization

Port call  
monitoring

Port call  
improvement

- KPI's

Predictability

Duration  
time

Berth productivity

Punctuality

Waiting  
times

Capacity  
utilisation

# PortCDM council: **Development to date**



- Definition of the role and routine of the council
- Initial Definition: PortCDM
- Engaging with key stakeholders
- Identifying PortCDM Council as necessary component
- Initial meeting gathering input with very good response
- Initial Definition of PortCDM

# The PORTCDM Council assignment

- Establish a platform of standards and services to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of collaborative port decision making related to improving port operations. These standards are:
  - Digital messages related to port call operations and coordination.
  - Informational processes related to port call operations and coordination.
  - Measurements of all port call operations efficiency.
  - Conception of the port call process.
- These services include
  - Define Certification of PortCDM compliant software
  - Development of forums
  - Roadmaps (including maturity level analysis of selected ports) indicating the planned direction of PortCDM
  - Consulting with involved stakeholders
  - Managing co-innovation risks, adoption risks, and execution risks

# PortCDM council: Next Steps

## Setting Sail

- Win key participants:
  - NGOs/IGOs (IHMA, BIMCO, IMPA, IALA, CIRM, InterTanko, CLIA...)
  - Launching Port Authorities and Maritime authorities
  - Dominating shipping companies
  - Some key stake holders in the international port community
  - Some IMO Member States
- Conduct an PortCDM Council inauguration meeting
- Refine and approve the charter for the PortCDM Council
- Define the meeting frequency

■ **Welcome to join!!!!**



# PortCDM Council: Inauguration Conference Call

## 29 March 2017

## 14:30 to 16:30 CET

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# Conclusion

- The port call process is a complex sequence of activities
- The basic unit of analysis is the timestamp
- PortCall Message needs standardization (S-2XX Prod Spec)
- International Coordination through the PortCDM Council is needed

The Committee is invited to note the information and consider this input when discussing related topics

THINK DIFFERENT  
MAKE THINGS HAPPEN  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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